

**46<sup>th</sup> District Court Comments**  
**Donna Beaudet, Court Administrator**

**DC 84 – Affidavit and Claim, Small Claims** – MCL 600.8402 requires that the affidavit state whether the plaintiff is a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship or individual. It is not clear why DC 84 requests this info regarding the defendant. This is a source of much confusion to small claims plaintiffs and court clerks must often spend time answering questions about it. If it is not required, the language should be eliminated.